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75c-\$1.00 Back Combs 48c

This special sale of Beautiful Mounted Back Combs offers an extraordinary opportunity. Shell colored Combs with fancy mounted back, in pretty rose finish, artistic and refined in appearance. January sale price 48c only.

Cipman, Wolfe & Co.

Good Merchandise Only—Quality Considered Our Prices Are Always the Lowest

BUTTERICK PATTERNS, FEBRUARY DELINEATOR, 15c

"DON'T WORRY—WATCH US GROW"

Improved Compound Syrup of White Phos. 45c and 25c. Olive Oil, special, pint, 15c. Casare's Tablets, 50c. Weyth's Vichy Salts, 60c. Weyth's Vichy Salts, 1.25 size, 85c. Weyth's sodium Phosphate, 40c. Hunyadi Water, 25c. 1-lb. can Chloride of Lime, 12c. FIGHTING THE DRUG TRUST

Our Million-Dollar January Mark-Down Sale

Women's Sample Hosiery

65c to \$1.35 Values 29c



Portland probably has never witnessed an offer which stands out in the limelight of selling events more prominently for unusual value-giving than this great sale of high-grade imported hosiery. The assortment is too great to describe in detail, but there are hundreds of styles of plain and fancy weaves in silk lisle, lisle thread and cotton, including black, tan, champagne, biscuit, sage, Alice blue, gray, navy, brown, Dresden, green, bronze, fancy stripes, plaids, lace boots, lace allovers, drop stitch, polka dots, embroidered figures, solid colors, etc., in greatest variety. You never saw or heard of such a tremendous hosiery bargain as this: 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.35 Hosiery for 29c

Extra Salespeople to wait on you. No phone orders filled. None sent on memorandum. Early comers get the best selection.

975 Taffeta Petticoats

Regular \$8.75 Values \$4.98



975 Petticoats of the best and heaviest quality taffeta silk. Splendidly made, with section flounce, shirred and tucked. Come in black, navy, red, brown, gunmetal, changeable green, changeable red, changeable blue, and changeable green and red. While they are regularly sold at \$8.75, they're really \$10.00 values. Magnificent bargains at \$4.98 the special price. See Third-Street Window Display.

50 WALKING SKIRTS

\$7.50 Values at \$3.95. 50 Walking Skirts of Oxford shadow plaids, made with three full plaids on each side of front gore, extra full; sold regularly at \$7.50; sale \$3.95.

100 Women's Tailor-Made Suits

Reg. Values to \$30 for \$16.75

100 highest class Tailor-made Suits, in Eton jacket, blouse and novelty styles, in all the newest fall and winter shades of red, green, navy and brown. The materials are broadcloths, chevrons and fancy Scotch mixed cloths. Every suit new this season. The very best suit bargain of the entire year at this or any other Portland store. Sold regularly to \$30.00. At about half price \$16.75.

800 Prs. Scotch Lace Curtains

Reg. Values to \$2.25 at \$1.53



800 pairs of Scotch Lace Curtains in very lacy patterns, with plain and figured center, Madras weaves and Brussels net effects, three yards long, 50 inches wide; values up to \$2.25. Special \$1.53 for this sale. 1500 pairs of Scotch Lace Curtains, with plain or figured centers, in a large variety of patterns, 3 yards long, 52 inches wide; values to \$1.50 pair, for only 98c. 400 pairs of Cluny and Renaissance Lace Curtains, with edging and inserting effects, 3 yards long, 45 inches wide, in white or Arabian color; regular values to \$4.50, \$3.19 for. 300 pairs Renaissance and Cable Net Lace Curtains, in white or Arabian color, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide; values to \$6.50 pair; special sale price \$4.79.

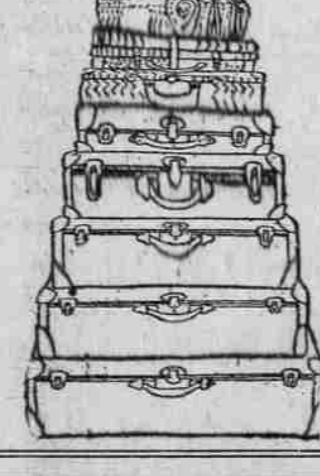
60c Novelty Suitings, 39c Yd.

1500 yards of choice medium and dark Suitings, in checks, plaids and mixtures; also all wool albatross, in all colors; while it lasts 39c.

- 65c New Dress Goods for 48c. New Dress Goods, including Scotch Plaids and new Shadow Plaid Suitings, in spring colors, 65c 48c. \$1.00, \$1.25 Dress Goods 69c. 54-inch Novelty Tailor Suitings, in shadow plaids and mannish effects, in gray, tan, brown, navy, 69c. \$1.25, \$1.50 Dress Goods 89c. Silk and Wool Etoffes and Silk Warp Crepe de Paris, in evening and street colors; also 54-in. Suitings in medium and heavy weights, 89c. \$1.50 New Spring Goods \$1.23. \$1.50 New Spring Tailor Suitings, 54-in. all wool and silk and wool Novelty Suitings in new \$1.23 gray and tan effects, yd. \$1.23. \$1.50, \$2.00 Dress Goods 98c. An immense line of High Class Dress Goods at this popular price. Every style, color and weave represented; all new, up to date, yard 98c. \$1.00, \$1.25 Black Goods 69c. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Black Dress Goods, Black Novelty Dress Goods, Figured Panama, Nattie's Fancy Voiles, Mistrail Voiles, Storm Nerges, etc., at yard 69c. \$1.50, \$1.75 Black Goods \$1.19. High Class Imported Black Dress Goods, Plain and Fancy Voiles, Crepes, Silk Poplins, Etoffes, Grenadines, Plain and Novelty Weaves, in medium and heavy weights, for present wear; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. \$1.19 at yard.

275 Pegmoid Suitcases

Reg. \$2.50 Values, \$1.69



275 Pegmoid Leather Suit Cases, strongly made, with heavy lock and bolts, and shirt fold; \$2.50 value, for \$1.69. Cowhide Leather Suit Cases, of extra quality, with shirt fold and straps all around, heavy padded corners; \$7.50 value, for \$3.95. Special values in other Suit Cases, Bags, Telescopes, etc.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Torn and hemmed, ready for use, made from good material. 81x90 Sheets, 69c. 45x36 Pillow Cases, 18c. 50x36 Pillow Cases, 24c.

All-Linen Table Cloths

Reg. \$1.50 Vals, 89c



Pure Linen 62x58 Inches. For Monday sale we offer a special bargain in Pattern Table Cloths, guaranteed absolutely pure linen, actual size 62x58 inches. Regular \$1.50 values, while they last. 89c.

- 75c Embroidered Squares, 30x30 inches. 75c Embroidered Squares, 18x18 inches. \$1 Damask Tray Cloths, 36x36 inches. 75c Battenberg Doilies, 20-inch. 85c Spachtel Squares, 24x24 inches. 49c.

January Sale of Cut Glass

Here is a rare opportunity to get a perfect piece of Meridol Art Glass in exquisitely cut designs at the very lowest prices of the year. Here are ten Monday specials, and there will be ten new specials for every day of the week:

- \$1.75 Olive or Bonbon Nappies, \$1.20. \$2.50 Saucers, exquisitely cut, \$1.80. \$3.50 Cake Plates, 7-inch, \$2.40. \$4.00 Creamer and Sugar, \$2.80. \$12.50 Water Pitcher, \$7.50. \$4.00 Fruit Dish, \$2.80. \$5.00 Water Bottle, \$3.20. \$7.50 Comport, \$5.20. \$3.50 Vinegar or Oil Bottle, \$2.80. \$2.50 Oil Bottle, \$1.80.

Reg. 50c Laundry Bags 15c

Special for Monday—350 Laundry Bags, in assorted colors, stamped on art ticking; regular 50c value for only 15c.

- 25c Stamped Linen Squares, 18x18-inch, 15c. 25c Stamped Linen Squares, 30x30-inch, 45c. 50c Stamped Linen Searfs, 18x42-inch, 39c. 75c Stamped Linen Searfs, 18x24-inch, 45c. \$1 Stamped Linen Searfs, 18x24-inch, 69c.

STOP THE FLOOD INTO SALTON SEA

President Makes Recommendation That Congress Furnish Cash.

SEVERE ON SPECULATORS

Condemns California Development Company and Proposes Great Irrigation Scheme to Cover Whole Lower Colorado Valley.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Roosevelt today sent to Congress a special message on the flooding of the Imperial Valley in Southern California, in which he severely condemns the California Development Company, which owns the irrigation works, and recommends that the Government buy out this company and its subsidiary companies, make a treaty with Mexico to carry water through the territory of that Republic and construct great irrigation works to cover the whole lower valley of the Colorado and to permanently control that stream. He estimates the cost at \$2,000,000, all of which would be repaid by the settlers in the same way as under the reclamation act.

He begins by describing the situation in the Imperial Valley as already published. He tells how the California Development Company dug a canal from the river into the Salton sink, passing partly through Mexican territory. He says of this company: "The California Development Company began its work by making representations to possible settlers of the great benefits to be derived by them by the taking up of the land. The sales were not only extravagant, but in many cases it appears that willful misrepresentation was made. Many of the operations of the company were in the nature of speculation. The money thus obtained from settlers was not used in permanent improvements, but was either expended in the purchase of land, or in the purchase of stock in the company, or in the purchase of stock in other companies. The history of these deals is so complicated that it would require careful research, extending through many months, to reveal the details of the transactions. The result is that the money has been dissipated, and it is sufficient to state that the valuable considerations which were received from water rights were obviously not used in providing necessary and permanent works. The whole enterprise and the spirit of those promoting it as well as of the numerous smaller speculators attracted to the subsidiary organizations were of the most visionary character. Actual investments have been small in proportion to estimates of wealth which seemed possible of realization. The company entered upon its construction work with large ideas, but with inadequate capital. All of its structures for the control and distribution of water were temporary in character, being built of wood and of the most flimsy material. Through the negligence of the company, a large amount of land was brought under cultivation and at one time it was reported that over 100,000 acres were being more or less irrigated.

Vain Struggle With Flood.

He then tells how the river broke its banks and flooded the valley, how the Southern Pacific Company advanced money to the development company to repair the break, receiving a majority of the stock in the company in return. He says that the break was not closed before the spring freshets in March, and that the water again into the valley, and says that if the break is not closed before the spring freshets in March, the entire population will be wiped out. He says that ultimately the channel in the main stream will be deepened out to about 100 yards, destroying the homes and farms there, the great railroad bridge and the government works at Laguna dam. The Southern Pacific has already advanced about \$2,000,000 for the protection of the Imperial Valley, and the California Development company, and has joined the latter company in the selling of water rights to the Government to construct permanent works to restrain the river.

Great Destruction Threatens.

The President says that if the river is not put back in its natural bed it will not only do the further damage already mentioned, but will leave in a desert condition 70,000 acres of land, the value of which is estimated at \$50,000,000. He says the Southern Pacific is now repairing levees to keep out the high water, but that the only permanent work is needed. He would refund no money expended prior to November 1, 1906, and would leave the amount to be paid for the work done since that date for future consideration. He continues:

What Government Should Do.

The recommendation herein should be authorized to take steps at once for the construction of an irrigation project under the terms of the reclamation act for the lands in the Imperial Valley, and to the lower Colorado Valley. The Government should be in position to proceed actively with the construction of the project, and the construction of works as soon as the conditions in regard to the settling in the valley permit. The Government should be in position to acquire the rights of the California Development Company and the subsidiary corporations in the Imperial Valley and should secure the same on reasonable terms as shall protect the interests of the Government and of the water users. The United States should obtain by convention with Mexico the right to carry water through that country upon reasonable conditions. Most of the land in the Imperial Valley has been entered under the terms of the desert land act or the Homestead laws and title has not passed out of the United States. The construction work required would be: The main canal, some 40 miles in length, from Laguna dam to the Imperial Valley; the Colorado River Valley, and provisions for the settlement of the water rights in the Imperial Valley; and the construction of storage reservoirs as may be necessary. This would provide for the complete irrigation of 300,000 acres in the Imperial Valley and of 400,000 acres additional in the United States in the Valley of the Colorado in Arizona and California.

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As the entire reclamation fund has been allotted, he recommends a special appropriation to be repaid by the parties benefited. After the message had been read in the Senate, it was referred to the committee on foreign relations on motion of Perkins, of California. Senator Flint of California had a conference with the President today on the subject and will introduce a bill to carry out the recommendations of the message.

Oppose Government Control.

IMPERIAL, Cal., Jan. 12.—The message of President Roosevelt recommending that the Government acquire the rights of the California Development Company and take the Imperial Valley into the Reclamation Service meets the approval of but a small portion of the people of the valley. Various commercial bodies in the valley have repeatedly passed resolutions against Government control. It is said that whatever mismanagement there may have been in the early days of the California Development Company, the fact is more than 100,000 acres are actually under cultivation with an ample water supply.

NO HOPE OF CONCILIATION

Encyclical Will Drive France to Extremes Against Church.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The encyclical issued yesterday by the Pope seemingly puts to an end the hopes of the moderates of all shades of opinion that the Vatican eventually would accommodate itself to new conditions in France. There is not the faintest suggestion that the French bishops will not obey the encyclical, but prefer an immediate solution of the difficulties they will simply register the Pope's decision. The consequences are likely to be deplorable from every point of view. The majority of the clergy and Catholics generally recognize that practically there is no chance of the church emerging victorious from the struggle. On the contrary, the lot of the church will be only harder. If it is the Vatican's purpose to drive France to extremes in her policy, as, no matter how desirable negotiations might have been at the beginning, the mere suggestion now of negotiating would mean the instant downfall of the Cabinet. If the object of the Vatican is to arouse the Catholics to seek redress at the polls, the first attempt of an organization for that purpose would be met by a measure authorizing the government to regard all priests as subjects of a foreign power. The step, however, would only be an as a last resort. Even M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, refers regretfully to the consequences which the papal encyclical will entail. He says: "The Pope desires to save the dogma and the hierarchy. In reality he is preparing their ruin. Attila was the scourge of God. Pius X is the scourge of the church."

The Pope has sent a letter of encouragement to Cardinal Richard, the aged Archbishop of Paris, in connection with the New Year letter. The pontiff hopes the cardinal may be spared to see better days, and he sends his benediction to the aged prelate and the clergy and the faithful of France.

Pope Receives Bishop of Dijon.

ROME, Jan. 12.—The Bishop of Dijon, who was recently fined by the French courts for a violation of the church and state separation law, arrived today and was received by the Pope. The bishop goes direct from Rome to the meeting of the French bishops in Paris, January 15, with the latest instructions from the Vatican.

ROOT TO VISIT EARL GREY

Social Amenities Will Help to Settle Pending Disputes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Root announced today that he will leave Washington January 17, accompanied by Mr. Root's daughter, to visit Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada. Mr. Root said the party will be purely social in character, and that the purpose is to do with the international treaty pending between Great Britain and the United States. LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Times publishes a cablegram from Washington in which the announcement is made that Secretary Root, with his wife and daughter, will visit Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, at Ottawa, next week. Mr. Root told The Times correspondent that he is not an official, but the correspondent gives reasons why he thinks that the visit will assist in the settlement of the various questions outstanding between the United States and Canada. He says that if after the visit it is possible for Root and the Dominion to construct a treaty broad enough to withstand the attacks from the existing defective forces, the trip may result in forever removing the cause of ill-feeling between the two countries. In Mr. Root's "clear every pending controversy with England."

AMIED THE POLICY-HOLDERS

Ambassador Francis Did What He Could for Bay City Claimants.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Department of State today received the following cablegram from Ambassador Francis at Vienna: "In accordance with instructions from the department, I actively co-operated with the Austrian policy-holders in the transfer of the policy-holders by discreet unofficial intervention with the Minister for Foreign Affairs. A compromise agreement was reached which will be submitted to the Austrian Phoenix Insurance Company, which the latter recommended to the San Francisco claimants."

Mexico Would Extradite Rebels.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.—Mexico's new Ambassador to America, Don Enrique Creel, has been called to Mexico City, where it is said he will receive instructions relative to the negotiation of a treaty with the United States under the terms of which the Mexican Republic may be able to reach and punish those of its people who come to America to plot and act against their own country.

Statter Is Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nomination: Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Arthur S. Statter, of Washington.